

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.53) <b>To Be Assigned 09/0869096</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP99/07253</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>YAO-4343US</b>	
21. The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$970.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$860.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$690.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$670.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$96.00</b> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				<b>\$0.00</b>	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	17 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>				<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$860.00</b>	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>				<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$860.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$860.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$860.00</b>	
				<b>Amount to be:</b>	\$
				<b>refunded</b>	
				<b>charged</b>	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$860.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>18-0350</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>					
<b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b>					
<div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Andrew L. Ney</b>  <b>Ratner &amp; Prestia</b>  <b>P.O. Box 980</b>  <b>Valley Forge, PA 19482</b>  <b>(610) 407-0700</b> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">   SIGNATURE  <b>Andrew L. Ney</b>  NAME  <b>20,300</b>  REGISTRATION NUMBER  <b>June 22, 2001</b>  DATE </div>					

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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tetsuya Itani : Art Unit:  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned : Examiner:  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: IMAGE SIGNAL :  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

S I R :

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the  
following:

THIS APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE  
APPLICATION OF PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION  
PCT/JP99/07253.

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 6, 7 and 11 with the following amended  
claims:

- 1                   6.     An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim
- 2     4, wherein the filtering section differentiates frequency characteristics between
- 3     the first and second image signals.

1                   7.     An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim  
2 4, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a setting made by the  
3 user.

1                   11.    An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim  
2 8, wherein the determination flag includes at least two pieces of image  
3 information of an aspect ratio of 4:3, an aspect ratio of 16:9, and 16:9 image  
4 information in a screen having an aspect ratio of 4:3.

Please add the following new claims 12-17:

1                   12.    (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus  
2 according to claim 5, wherein the filtering section differentiates frequency  
3 characteristics between the first and second image signals.

1                   13.    (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus  
2 according to claim 5, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a  
3 setting made by the user.

1                   14.    (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus  
2 according to claim 6, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a  
3 setting made by the user.

1                   15.    (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus  
2 according to claim 12, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a  
3 setting made by the user.

1                   16.    (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus  
2 according to claim 9, wherein the determination flag includes at least two pieces  
3 of image information of an aspect ratio of 4:3, an aspect ratio of 16:9, and 16:9  
4 image information in a screen having an aspect of 4:3.